

BEHOLD THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

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Jesus, who perfectly expresses the character of God and perfectly communicates what God is like, is worthy of our highest honor.

Behold Jesus, the “mic drop” of God (vv. 1-2)

Behold Jesus, and see what God is like (v. 3)

Behold Jesus, and honor Him far above all (v. 4)

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- Meditate on Psalm 2 and Psalm 110 along with Hebrews 1-4.
- Listen to “Midnight Clear (Love Song)” - www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4tGVUX3YqI
- Listen to “He Who is Mighty” – www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbo3tjoazww
- Read “Five Truths about the Incarnation” - <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/five-truths-about-the-incarnation>
- Watch *Christmas with the Chosen* at a theater near you – www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Chosen-Christmas
- Watch *The Nativity Story* movie this Christmas.
- Read an advent devotional such as *Joy to the World* by Spurgeon or *Come Let us Adore Him* by Paul David Tripp or *Uncovering Mercies at the Manger* by Kim Sorgius (great option for families).
- Pray for God to speak through Jesus to the hearts of many at our “Living Nativity” outreach.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out to you from the message?
2. For you, do you expect the holiday season this year to be filled more with happiness or with hard things or with some combination of both? Why?
3. Where do you think some of our wrong impressions or misunderstandings about God come from? In what specific ways have you received the wrong impression of God in the past?
4. If God really is speaking, how much are you listening lately? What are some things that might be getting in the way of you hearing clearly from God?
5. We looked at seven different short descriptions of Jesus in Hebrews 1:2-3. Of these, which stands out to you the most today, and why?
6. Read Psalm 2 (which is quoted in Hebrews 1). What more do you learn of the Son in this passage? (Consider reading Psalm 110 as well!)
7. In your own words, how would you explain to someone that Jesus is God?
8. Read Hebrews 1:4. What are some things today that might compete for the attention and glory Jesus alone deserves in our hearts?
9. What are some specific ways you can prioritize Jesus this month (for worship or witness)?
10. Spend some time praying for Jesus to be preeminent in our lives and through our lives this Christmas.